The Big Drive is Here; Buy Bonds----Get in the Parade--March to The Palace of Sweets

Daily Independent

VOL. 16, NUMBER 271 MONESSEN, PA FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1918 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

WILLIAM FOX PHOTOPLAYS SUPREME RELEASED THROUGH Fox Film CORPORATION Gladys Brockwell in "The Moral Law," at the Olympic next Monday.

METRO PICTURES Friday the queen of vampires, Theda Bara in "The Forbidden Path."

FUNERAL OF SOLDIER LARGELY ATTENDED; SERVICES WERE IMPRESSIVE

The funeral of John Henry Rose who died at Camp Lee of pneumonia, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Christian church and the remains were laid to rest in Grandview—the first soldier boy to be buried in Monessen.

The church was thoroughly packed with friends, business men and spectotars, and Sixth street from the foot of the hill to the P. & L. E. railroad tracks, one solid mass of humanity, it being estimated that there were more than 2,000 people gathered to show respect to the brave boy who gave his life to his country.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Swain, and his prayer and his talk were very impressive, he touching on various phases of the war as they exist today paid touching tribute to the inanimate body and stilled voice as it lay before him, told the stroy of the young man's strict adherence to the call of duty, his leaving home with the ravages of disease eating into his vitals, refusing to go to a physician and remain at home a few days, and regain health and strength. To all pleadings of mother and friends, he said "No! my duty is among the boys in camp and at the front, and if I die, I'll die at my post of duty, true to myself and my country's honor." And so he did only a few days after he kissed the tear-stained face of his mother and bade her goodbye with the prayer "God be with you 'til we meet again." But that meeting was a sad one, which mother and friends must bear with the same bravery and honor with which Private John Henry Rose gave up his life in the base hospital at Camp Lee, Virginia.

The pallbearers were made up of soldiers in full uniform, headed by Capt Hunter and the funeral was participated in by J. E. Newcomer's Home Guards, who made a fine appearance. The interment was in Grandview cemetery. This was the largest funeral ever witnessed in Monessen.

MORE MEN TO LEAVE FOR CAMP

Following is a list of names of those who will form the next contingent to leave for Camp Lee. The boys will entrain April 26 or within the following five days. No official notice has as yet been received by the local exemption board, but the list is given out in order to allow the draftees more time in which to prepare.

2933—Bill Nulis
2811—Anthony Perry
3049—John Wm. Gregg
2899—Adolph J. Morrell
3480—Charlie Warrick
95—Anthony July
498—William J. Carroll
3501—Louis Mitchell
3616—Sam Vitza
1093—James Nobson Harper
1708—Rosario Peiri
2161—Casino Piccione
4117—Richard Stickley
1047—John McGeary
1239—Sam Mastracci
1936—Patrick R. Cunningham
2701—George Reday
541—Narciso Niccolai
2483—Frank J. Aller
1930—John Carosi
1620—Louis Carosi
3472—Anton Vertacnik
3828—Fred Allen Pearce
2685—Stanislaw Yavonich
748—Joe Loscanac
2960—Domanico Bellamalva
1403—James A. Kaldy
2334—Joseph Zevoock

Justice White Held Court Today; Burgess Stewart Ill

Justice J. B. White held court this morning in place of Burgess Stewart who is still on the sick list.

The first case was that of Mrs. Joe Denio who was before the court on a charge of allowing a horse to run loose on the streets. It developed that the horse broke loose and a constable took it to a livery stable with-lady was dismissed with a fine but to pay the livery stable costs of $1.25.

Yesterday afternon about 2:30, a fight occurred on Sixth street about the time of the Rose funeral between three young men, the trouble seemingly naving arose over discussion regarding a young lady friend. In the meantime the father of one of the boys came along and is said to have taken part in trying to settle the trouble, and was charged wth drawing a knife. Each of the boys were fined $5.00 and costs, while the older man's fine was $10.00 and costs.

Frank Zucco had made an information against Elias Abraham, 429 Sixth street, for attempting to hold money that Zucco ha dpaid for candy. It seems that about the store was a punch board which a son of Abraham set out and Zucco seeing only 26 numbers left, took the entire board and paid $2.35. For this there was about ten pounds of candy coming to him, but he was going down town and would come back for it. He came back and Abraham disclaimed knowledge of the transaction, and refused to return either candy or money. Squre White fined Abraham $7.00 and ordered the return of the young man's money or the candy. Abraham paid the fine and returned the $2.35. Justice White charged Abraham with the danger of such speculiation schemes and advised him to not have them about his store hereafter.

John Yolomo, charged with being drunk and disorderly, paid a fine and costs of $9.96.

Frank Huber, drunk and disorderly, an Ellsworth miner, was fined $3.00.

Chas. Rosso, of Stuckdale, a railroad employe, drunk and disorderly, paid a fine of $5.00.

Peter Teska, for being drunk, left a forfeit of $5.00 and did not appear for a hearing.

Spring Communion

—The regular spring communion of the Presbyterian church will be held Sabbath, April 21, at 11 a. m. The elders and deacons elected at a recent congregational meeting, will be ordained and installed at that time. Preparatory services will be held this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. James Liggitt of West Newton, has been appointed by the Presbytery to

—Men's Soft Hats—men's $3.50 and $4.00 soft hats, in black, brown, green and gray, special at $2.50.—Buy Liberty bonds.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M-fp

Sprung Surprise

The Pythian Sisters sprung quite a surprise last night on a sister member Mrs. Warner of Ninth and Knox. (Mrs. Warner will be remembered as Miss Lizzie Stephenson.) Mr. and Mrs. Warner were out for a little while last night and the guests gathered outside, and when the honor guest came in the house was filled by the joy makers and the evening was pleasantly passed with music song, games etc. A nice lunch was served, this feature being in charge of Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Wm. Hopkins Mrs. Mary Stevenson and Mrs. Shantz. Mrs. Warner was the recipient of handsome presents in the form of a bed spread and set of table linen. There were 25 guests present.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Remember, the Monessen Board of Trade meets in City hall tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. All members and merchants are requested to be in attendance as several patriotic movements will be discussed and acted upon.

—Men's Trousers—special $2.48; New spring patterns, neat dark striped worsted, sizes 32 to 48 waist, $3.00 and $3.50 values.—Buy a Liberty bond.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M-fp

Interesting Program Arranged For Monday at Page Mill

The opening of the Liberty Loan campaign at the Page mill will be featured by most interesting services on Monday morning promptly at 11 o'clock. Mr. Thomas C. Ham of the Central Pittsburgh committee, has been engaged as speaker for the occasion. There will also be addresses by local men and interpreters. A band composed of employes will furnish the music. In the afternoon and for the balance of the week, all of the employes will be given an opportunity to subscribe for the bonds.

The Page company has arranged for the same plan of payment by installment as formerly. The employers of this plant subscribed $55,000 to the first loan, $67,000 to the second and from the enthusiasm that is in evidence in the various departments, it looks as though the boys wll go "over the top" this time.

The meeting that is to take place on Monday will be announced by a short blast of the mill whistle which will occur at 10:55.

THE GREAT CAUSE IS NOW BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF MONESSEN

First thing, right off the reel, the German drive awakened America as this country never was awakened before. Hindenburg may rush on through the break in British lines. The horde of Huns he is forcing through rivers of German blood may retake Baupaume. They may devastate the whole of northern France. They may level every French port. They may destroy Paris. They may drive every allied soldier out of France. And this is all the war machine of Wilhelm and Hindenburg can do.

The possible—but not probable—result of the German drive, would bring more horrible suffering to the brave French people, and it might even crush that gallant nation into temporary submission under the iron heel of the oppressive conqueror. But it will strengthen England's resolve to fight on and on, bequeathing democracy's war to their children's children, if need be. Should the improbable happen, and the Hun stand victor over the prostrate form of France, he still will have to do what he set out to do long before he plunged the world into war. He will have to leave behind him his poison gas, his trained land fighters, 76-mile guns, and go out upon the waters, to gain the world dominion for which he became the wholesale murderer he now is.

The United States has for the first time awakened to its supremest duty and its greatest might. The Hindenburg drive through Britsh lines has shown us that war has come to us in reality and in dead earnestness. It is as though the horrid hand of the Hun groped through the British break and clutched its bloody fingers about, hunting for the throat of America! And we see the hand. We see those fingers dripping with crimson dye of human hearts. We are not afraid. We are not panic-stricken. We are not quaking But we are more in a fighting mood now than ever before!

That, Wilhem and Hindenburg, is the fruit—the real fruit of your "success" in northern France. You proudly boast of "striking at the heart of France." What you did was to sound the alarm to America. We now know that we must put aside every other consideration, pleasure, recreation, business, for that of war. From now on until this war ends in world victory for world democracy, the business of war must and can be our only business.

Today the merchants of Monessen are making an extraordinary appeal to the people to buy bonds. They are back of the movement and the city to make the Third Liberty Loan a great success. They have in a measure thrown aside their appeal for business through the columns of this paper and are devoting that space to help educate every man, woman and child to a solemn and serious duty—that of buying bonds to help the country in times of great need.

The merchants of this city are loyal to a man. Some ask for space through which to speak to the people about the importance of bond buying, but we could not accommodate them. But this shows the attitude of the mind in Monessen with regard to the movement for the big drive next week.

Our merchants will be in the parade Sunday afternoon. They will be a factor in making the bond sale a success. They will not hang back or question anything undertaken by the Liberty Loan committee knowing that this body of men is composed of those who have guided the destinies of the city throughout a period of years and have guided aright. Everybody fall in line, buy bonds and help the great cause of democracy win. Help release the strangle hold of Kaiser Bill on the world.

LIBERTY LOAN PARADE WILL BE GREATEST THIS CITY EVER WITNESSED

The Monessen people are working diligently day and almost night to make the Third Liberty Loan parade the greatest this city has ever witnessed. All of the foreign societies have signified their intentions of marching. The business men of the city will be out almost to a man, the Pittsburgh Steel Products will come out as a mill, the Monessen Turn Verein will have a big delegation, accompanied by one of the largest bands in western Pennsylvania. The ministers of the town are taking hold and are working harmoniously to help make the day a big sacred enthusiastic affair. Today we announce full arrangements as to lineup of the parade, etc.

Chief Marshall L. X. Ely and aids met last night and outlined the following line of march. Leaders of societies and organizations, participating are advised to clip it from the paper and retain it for their information.

Form four abreast facing Donner avenue or down Donner avenue, no later than 1:45.

First Division—E. M. Frye, aid, form on Seventh street.
Liberty Loan Coommittee.
Boy Scouts
Louhi band.
Monessen Light Infantry
Monessen Volunteer Fire Dept.
Unorganized Citizens.

Second Division—Eli H. Wolf, aid. form on Donner avenue, Seventh to Eighth streets and on Eighth street.
B. P. O. Elks.
Westinghouse band.
Monessen Turn Verein.
Hungarian band.
Hungarian society.

Third Division—J. J. Cushing, aid, form on Donner avenue, Eighth to Ninth streets and on Ninth street.
Italian band.
Italian society.
Monongahela band.
Greek societies.

Fourth Division—Chauncey S. Duvall aid, form on Donner avenue, Ninth to Tenth streets and on Tenth street.
Slavish band.
Slovak societies.
Croation societies.
Polish societies.

Fifth Division—James Patton, aid, form on Donner avenue above Tenth street.
Pittsburgh band.
Pittsburgh Steel Products Co.

In keeping with the day and the occasion band leaders are requested to play only patriotic, sacred and national music.

—Men's $3 50 and $4 00 heavy work shoes, sizes 6 to 11, special $2.95.—Buy a Liberty bond.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M-fp

Olympic Tomorrow

What did Eddie Polo Say in "The Bull's Eye?" Boys and Girls, here is a wonderful opportunity for you. The Universal Film Manufacturing company offers to all boys and girls under the age of sixteen living in the United States and Canada, an opportunity to earn one of the prizes in "The Bull's Eye" contest through the exercise of your imgination and cleverness. There are 475 prizes, so there is a big chance for everyone to win a prize. You might get the hundred dollar Liberty Bond, or you might get 50, 25, 10 or 5 dollars in war saving certificates. Failing in this you might get one of the two-dollar thrift stamp prizes, or a subscription to Boys' Life—just as interesting to girls as it is to boys. It's a Boy Scout magazine. All valuable prizes and well worth working for. All you have to do is to follow the rules. Put yourself in Eddie Polo's place and fill out the answers as you think he made them. It costs you nothing to enter.

$1000 in Liberty Bonds, War Saving Certificates, Thrift Stamps and "Boys' Life" Magazine subscriptions.

"The Bull's Eye" starts tomorrow at the OLYMPIC and continues every week for fifteen weeks. 1t

CARD OF THANKS

I, the mother of John Henry Rose, deceased soldier of 416 Donner avenue, wish to hereby extend my heartfelt and most sincere thanks to neighbors and friends, for many kindnesses, and to all those who presented floral tributes or in any way helped during the hours of great sadness that have been mine during the illness, death and burial of my son. I surely thank all from the depths of my heart and shall ever hold in grateful memory every act, be it ever so small. I thank you, one and all.

Most Respectfully,
Mrs. Carrie Rose.

Bijou Theatre

TODAY—"The Burglar and the Lady," featuring James I. Corbett, in a one reel comedy.

SATURDAY—"The Chocolate Soldier," in 5 reels, and two Max Sennett comedies.

MARY PICKFORD
Famous Players-Paramount

STAR THEATRE

TODAY—William Desmond in "The Sea Panther," also vaudeville.

SATURDAY—Roy Stewart in a Triangle play "Faith and Endurin.'"

MONDAY—Enid Bennett in a super 7-part Triangle play of today entitled "A Soul in Trust."

TUESDAY—Mary Pickford in a quaint play of old Holland "Hulda from Holland."

—MEN'S SHIRTS—Usually $1.50 and $2.00 grade, light percales, woven madras, crepe weaves and corded materials. Double French cuffs, sizes 14 to 17, special $1.10—Buy a Liberty bond.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M-fp

Moon Superstition.

Among the Hindus and Egyptians the mouse was carried to the moon. De Gubernatis says: "The pagan sun-god crushes under his foot the mouse of the night. When the cat's away the mice will play. The shadows of night dance when the moon is absent."

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—The queen of vampires, Theda Bara in "The Forbidden Path," a feature full of interest, a society drama.

TOMORROW—Charles Richman and Anna Q. Nilsson give a splendid performance in the new Select performance "Over There." Charles Richman was the leading man in "Womanhood" and "Public Demand."

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WAR GARDENS

A Pamphlet on War Vegetable Gardening and Home Storage of Vegetables issued by the National War Garden Commission is being distributed by the Peoples National Bank. If you are interested in either subject, the bank invites you to call for one.

Peoples National Bank

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BUTTON

THE button which will be given to every subscriber to a Liberty Loan Bond of the third issue, whether of a $50 bond or a $10,000 one, will have a border of a brilliant red and a blue field with a liberty bell and the words "Third Liberty Loan" in white.

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Monessen, Pa.

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Want Column

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FOR SALE—Light horse, harness and wagon at a sacrifice. Reasons, leaving for army. Phone 126, Monessen. 69-3tp

WANTED—Kitchen girl; apply at Johnston's Cafe. 68-4t

WANTED—Good girl for kitchen work; apply Park hotel. Bell phone No. 2. 70-tf

DRIVERS WANTED—At American Express office. Inquire at office. 1tp

LOST—Initial ring with engraving B. B. Lost around Westmoreland hotel or between there and the Merchants hotel via Donner avenue. Reward if returned to the Merchants hotel. 70-2tp

WANTED—Good dining room girl at the Duquesne hotel. 70-3tp

WANTED—Grocery clerk; good wages. H R. Clarke, 420 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa. 70-3t

WANTED—Woman to do washing and ironing for young lady; address "X" care Independent. 68-3tp

WANTED—Experienced girl to work in candy kitchen. Good wages. Address K, care Independent. 68-3t

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, 119 Main street, between First and Second street, Belle Vernon. 67-6t

WANTED—Girl for general housework, also woman to do cleaning; apply 415 McKee avenue. 63-tf

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$2,000—6 rooms and room for bath, two lots, McMahan Ave.
$2,200—6 rooms, Seneca St.
$2,700—5 rooms and bath, First St., near Reed Ave.
$2,900—5 rooms, large lot, Knox Ave. near Rostraver St.
$3,000—6 rooms and bath, East Donner avenue.
$3,300—6 rooms and bath, Brick building, Forest St.
$4,400—8 rooms and bath in a good and handy location.
$4,500—7 rooms and bath, Reed avenue.
$4,500—7 rooms, bath, one acre ground, First St. hill.
$5,500—6 rooms and bath and 10 rooms, Knox Ave.
$7,000—Up-to-date brick residence on First St. hill.
Farms at bargains.

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WANTED—Laundress: apply at the Sheetz hotel. 67-tf

WANTED—Two men for work on the farm for two weeks, 40c per hour. Will ride you home daily. Lazy ones need not apply. Tel. Dominick Andrione 121 East Schoonmaker. 1tp

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...following note was found among
...she's effects:

"I feel sorry for this girl. I took her away from her husband, who did not treat her right, and established her in our little home in Monessen. She always came to me for help when she was up against it. She said I was her only friend. She came to Pittsburgh a week ago to spend her birthday, and in a few days wrote me that she had no money with which to return. I came after her and went out where she was staying. I thought she would be better dead. This is what comes of being a good-hearted fellow. Goodbye to all."

A letter was also found in the pockets of the dead man informing him of the critical illness of his father, in Ocean, Md., and asking him to come home. The body is being prepared for shipment and will be sen to Ocean tomorrow.

Case Returned to Grand Jury

In the case of Chief of P. & L. E. R.R. police Mozier against Frank Mixie a conductor in the Monessen yards, on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods, was heard a few days ago under service of a re-warrant before Squire Lynch at Webster, who, after hearing the evidence, returned the case to the grand jury at Greensburg for trial at the May term of court.

It will be remembered that this case was heard before Justice J. B. White of Monessen March 28 and Mixie was released on account of lack of evidence in the Justice's judgment.

Mixie had for some time been under suspicion by railroad officials, suspected of breaking open freight cars in the Monessen yards and approximating groceries etc., and taking them home in bags and baskets.

Chief Mozier with search warrant went through the Mixie house and found about $250 worth of groceries, sugar, flour, boxes, cheese, canned goods, soaps, butter and some unsalted butter, used only by Jewish people, and many other articles which were identified by wholesale representatives as being identical with goods shipped here by their companies. A railroad official said that almost as much goods were left in the Mixie house as were taken to Justice White's office in such a decayed condition that it was unfit for home consumption, and so rancid that it could not be taken as evidence.

Mixie had worked for the P. & L. E. several years and lived on Delaware avenue having moved here from Belle Vernon. He is now out on a bail bond of $500.

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No. 5—McKee avenue property, First ward, house of nine rooms, 2 bath rooms, suitable for two families, monthly rental $50
$5600.00

No. 6—5 room house and bath, on First Street, price
$2700.00

No. 7—6 room house and bath, level lot, Delaware Ave., price
$3300.00

No. 8—5 room house, cemented cellar, Walnut Street, price
$2400.00

No. 9—5 room house on Manown Ave., East Monessen Plan, price
$1600.00

No. 10—8 room house, Allshouse Ave., East Monessen Plan, suitable for two families, price
$3000.00

No. 11—5 room bungalow, fine home, East Monessen Plan, price
$3000.00

No. 12—3 room house and bath on Maple Ave., price
$2000.00

No. 13—House of 8 rooms, 2 bath rooms on Reed Ave., fine level lot, suitable for two families, price
$4600.00

No. 14—2 acres of ground adjoining Monessen, 6 room house and bath, stable, fine country home, price
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No. 16—Property on Donner Ave., Store room and living apartments, annual rental $2100.00, price
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You go to the best barber and the best tailor. You pick just one and stick to him because you know he is capable and gives you a "square deal." Just so should you come to us to get rid of your diseases and be restored to health. You are certain to always find us here as announced—ready and willing to treat you when curable.

Many have treated with us and have been cured, now is your turn. Come in and see us. We will talk with you about your case.

Thankful Belle Vernon Patient

For nine months I had suffered almost constantly with awful severe backaches. At times I would be so bad I could hardly move. Was also troubled with smothering spells, while at rest, dizziness, nervousness, could not sleep good. I took treatment with The United Specialists and my back feels entirely well. Also the rest of the conditions I complained of.

Mrs. Annie Fertig.
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FEELS DIFFERENT NOW

"I had been sick for five years with a bad case of stomach, kidney and bladder trouble. I went to the United Specialists for treatment, and am now feeling in first class shape."

David Spriull.
R. F. D., Greensburg, Pa.

MONESSEN PATIENT SPEAKS

"I had been sick for one year, having been treated from time to time without getting any better. I felt very weak. My heart beat too fast, and had severe pains over it, headaches, kidney trouble, backache, poor appetite, nervous, felt sleepy all the time, also trouble with my stomach. I commenced treatment with the United Specialists and in a short time am about in fine condition.

Mrs. Harry Airrison.
824 Donner Ave.
Monessen, Pa.

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Two Alleged Black Handers Killed

Youngstown, Ohio, April 17.—Natale Perronne, aged 35, and Pietro Christiano, aged 28, both of Pittsburg alleged members of a black hand society, were murdered at noon today by unidentified assailants in the back room of Frank Milano's pool room. The murderer escaped in a stolen automobile.

Aroused by the shots, persons living next door notified the police and a squad of patrolmen were sent to the scene.

Peronne's body was found in the doorway leading to the back room, with a 32 caliber automatic pistol at his feet. He also had a 32 caliber police special revolver stuck in his waist band. Christiano's body was on the floor in the middle of the room. His revolver, with two bullets missing, was discovered nearby. Both Peronne and Christiano, according to the police were recently acquitted of murdering a man in Pittsburg in connection with a black hand plot.

Police Chief James Watkins ordered the arrest of Milano, proprietor of the pool room, who asserts he was out at lunch at the time of the shooting. Authorities are looking for Patsy Feen of Pittsburg, known to be an acquaintance of the men and who was in the store at the time of the murder.

Allows Public to Decide

Los Angeles, Cal., April 17—Owen Moore, husband of Mary Pickford, and a notable in the movie world himself, says he has a grievance he is willing to have judged by "the great American public— morally sound and always possessing a keen instinct for justice."

Discussing his grievance in guarded sentences, Mr. Moore admits that it involves Douglas Fairbanks.

Mr. Moore, always polite, waited to give a lady first chance to talk. The lad is Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, in New York. Mrs. Fairbanks, announcing her separation from her husband, said that "Douglas was in love with one of the world's most famous motion picture actresses, who has admitted to her friends and relatives her uncontrollable love for Mr. Fairbanks".

"I am surprised that Mrs. Fairbanks was able to maintain silence so long," said Mr. Moore. "Mr. Fairbanks is a man of complex and fascinating personality."

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LOCAL NOTES

—Gold fish at Craig's drug store. 69-tf

—Miss Helen Jeffries spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

—Miss Mae Guist is confined to her home suffering of lagripe.

—S. W. Lauze went to Pittsburgh this evening where he will consult a specialist.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Reiner Jr. of 38 Linden avenue, are the proud parents of a 10½ pound baby boy, born yesterday.

—Private Wm. Kavulick, Cramp ship yard, Philadelphia, visited his sister, Mrs. Elid Tueche of Rostraver street, Wednesday, leaving today for his post of duty.

—Miss Helen Kuhn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn of Speers, Pa., and George McGill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGill of Monessen, slipped away to Wellsburg, W. Va., and were united in marriage by the Rev. Charles G. Cogley, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, April 16, 1918. The news comes as a complete surprise to their many frends.

—Last evening the young ladies of the Weston class of the Methodist church spent a pleasant time at the home of Miss Nina Todd. A pleasing program was given by members of the class and little Miss Josephine Duvall recited. Mr. Ferren, teacher of the class, presented Miss Mary Sheridan with a fountain pen as a token of esteem of the class. Miss Sheridan has been the president of the class and leaves shortly for Washington, D. C., where she has been appointed a position in the War department.

Jubilant Over War Work

The people of Webster are jubilant over the war work that is being done in their community. Out of a population of a little over twelve hundred, the town has 52 soldier boys in service. The subscription to the first and second liberty loans amounted to $57,000.00. Present outlook points to a large oversubscription to the third loan. In Red Cross work the class of knitters has turned into the headquarters at Monessen, 91 pair of socks, 20 sweaters and 4 pair of wristlets.

The working and fighting spirit seems to possess all, even the children are doing their bit. Word was handed out that there was money needed by the committee in charge of providing wrist watches for each boy who has left town, and Irene, the little six year old daughter of Dr. D. R. Rupert started out on her own initiative and collected in two days money amounting to $17.66 which relieved the committee of considerable worry. The people of Webster have a just right to be proud of their achievements.

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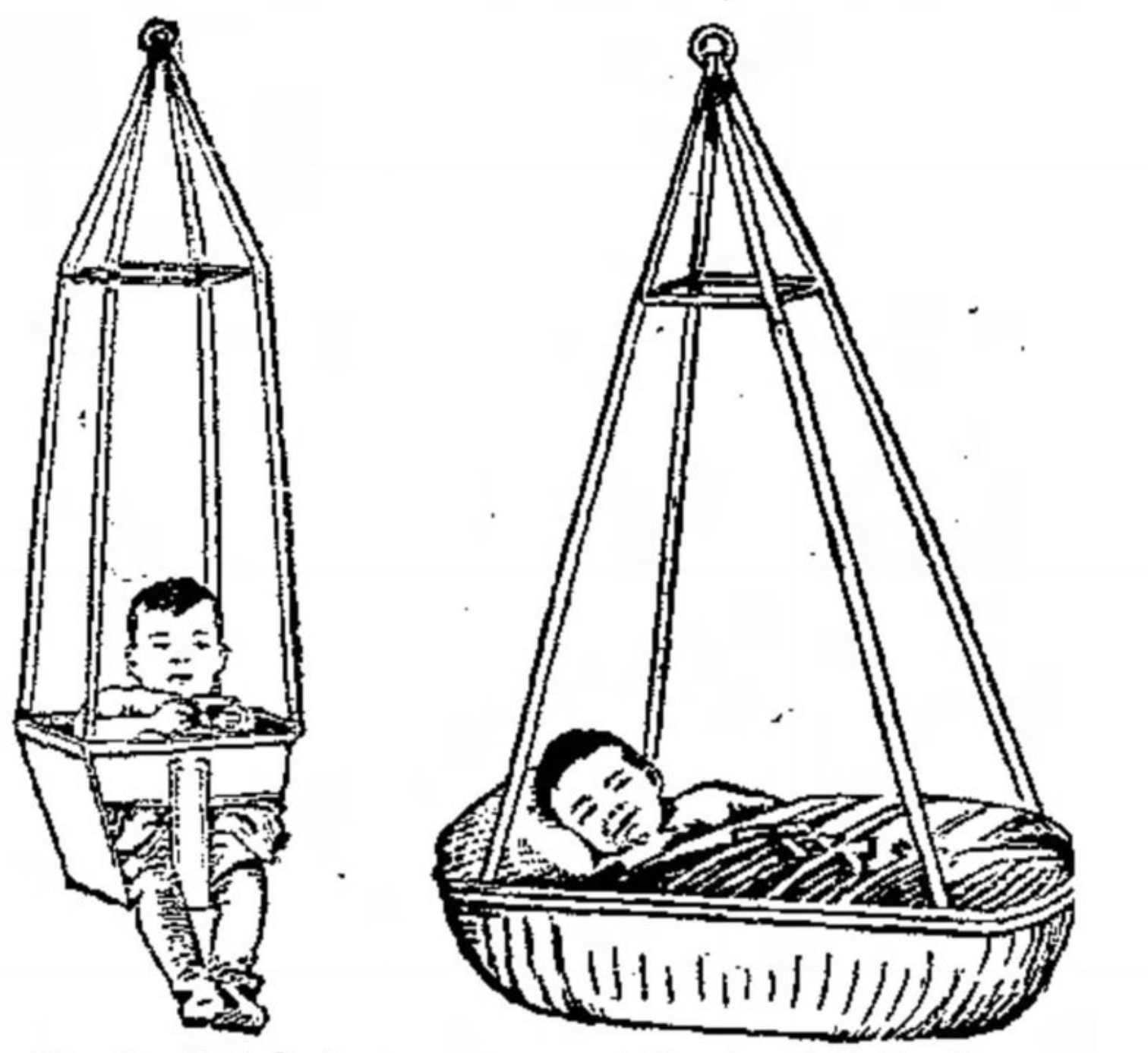

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Injured in Auto Wreck

A distressing automobile accident occurred Tuesday night about 10:30 o'clock in East Main street, Monongahela, when a new seven passenger Oldsmobile owned by the Speedway garage, of Monongahela, and driven by Hugh Frampton, crushed into a iron pole near a culvert over Stewart's run.

Other occupants of the car were Ray Markell, Fred O'Leary and Constable Elmer Jericho and were enroute to Donora. The fog was exceptionally dense and in making the turn just beyond Nelson street they struck the pole. At this point there is a dip and many drivers generally get up speed here in order to make the hill to the Black Diamond Junction.

When the auto came in contact with the pole the engine was forced to the middle of the car and the machine demolished. Frampton was caught between the seat and the steering wheel and was terribly crushed. Markell, who was sitting with him, was pinned between the floor which was forced upward, and a door which was driven into the car by the impact. Glass cut him severely about the neck and face and the jugular vein was barely missed. O'Leary and Jericho were in the back seat and were not so badly injured. O'Leary was hurled from the car and over a railing fence into Stewart's run. Jericho only sustained bruises. Nearby residents heard the crash and went to the rescue of the four injured men. All were taken to the home of David Fagle and the ambulance called. Frampton, Markell and O'Leary were rushed to the Memorial hospital and Jericho to his home. A report from the hospital today stated that the condition of Frampton was very serious. Markell and O'Leary were not so

Numerous accidents have ta place at this point and injured sons, five of them, carried into Flage home. A young man by name of Harding, of Monongah was killed about a year ago whe motorcycle he was driving cras into the same pole that figured in accident Tuesday night.

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WILLIAM FOX PHOTOPLAYS SUPREME RELEASED THROUGH FoxFilm CORPORATION Gladys Brockwell in "The Moral Law," at the Olympic next Monday.

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METRO PICTURES Friday the queen of vampires, Theda Bara in "The Forbidden Path."

FUNERAL OF SOLDIER LARGELY ATTENDED; SERVICES WERE IMPRESSIVE

The funeral of John Henry Rose who died at Camp Lee of pneumonia, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Christian church and the remains were laid to rest in Grandview—the first soldier boy to be buried in Monessen.

The church was thoroughly packed with friends, business men and spectotars, and Sixth street from the foot of the hill to the P. & L. E. railroad tracks, one solid mass of humanity, it being estimated that there were more than 2,000 people gathered to show respect to the brave boy who gave his life to his country.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Swain, and his prayer and his talk were very impressive, he touching on various phases of the war as they exist today paid touching tribute to the inanimate body and stilled voice as it lay before him, told the stroy of the young man's strict adherence to the call of duty, his leaving home with the ravages of disease eating into his vitals, refusing to go to a physician and remain at home a few days, and regain health and strength. To all pleadings of mother and friends, he said "No! my duty is among the boys in camp and at the front, and if I die, I'll die at my post of duty, true to myself and my country's honor." And so he did only a few days after he kissed the tear-stained face of his mother and bade her goodbye with the prayer "God be with you 'til we meet again." But that meeting was a sad one, which mother and friends must bear with the same bravery and honor with which Private John Henry Rose gave up his life in the base hospital at Camp Lee, Virginia.

The pallbearers were made up of soldiers in full uniform, headed by Capt. Hunter and the funeral was participated in by J. E. Newcomer's Home Guards, who made a fine appearance. The interment was in Grandview cemetery. This was the largest funeral ever witnessed in Monessen.

MORE MEN TO LEAVE FOR CAMP

Following is a list of names of those who will form the next contingent to leave for Camp Lee. The boys will entrain April 26 or within the following five days. No official notice has as yet been received by the local exemption board, but the list is given out in order to allow the draftees more time in which to prepare.

2933—Bill Nulis
2811—Anthony Perry
3049—John Wm. Gregg
2899—Adolph J. Morrell
3480—Charlie Warrick
95—Anthony July
498—William J. Carroll
3501—Louis Mitchell
3616—Sam Vitza
1093—James Nobson Harper
1708—Rosario Perri
2161—Casino Piccione
4117—Richard Stickley
1047—John McGeary
1239—Sam Mastracci
1936—Patrick R. Cunningham
2701—George Reday
541—Narciso Niccolai
2483—Frank J. Aller
1930—John Carosi
1620—Louis Carosi
3472—Anton Vertacnik
3828—Fred Allen Pearce
2685—Stanislaw Yavonich
748—Joe Loscanac
2960—Domanico Bellamalva
1403—James A. Kaldy
2334—Joseph Zevoock

Justice White Held Court Today; Burgess Stewart Ill

Justice J. B. White held court this morning in place of Burgess Stewart who is still on the sick list.

The first case was that of Mrs. Joe Denio who was before the court on a charge of allowing a horse to run loose on the streets. It developed that the horse broke loose and a constable took it to a livery stable without lady was dismissed with a fine but to pay the livery stable costs of $1.25.

Yesterday afternon about 2:30, a fight occurred on Sixth street about the time of the Rose funeral between three young men, the trouble seemingly having arose over discussion regarding a young lady friend. In the meantime the father of one of the boys came along and is said to have taken part in trying to settle the trouble, and was charged wth drawing a knife. Each of the boys were fined $5.00 and costs, while the older man's fine was $10.00 and costs.

Frank Zucco had made an information against Elias Abraham, 429 Sixth street, for attempting to hold money that Zucco ha dpaid for candy. It seems that about the store was a punch board which a son of Abraham set out and Zucco seeing only 26 numbers left, took the entire board and paid $2.35. For this there was about ten pounds of candy coming to him, but he was going down town and would come back for it. He came back and Abraham disclaimed knowledge of the transaction, and refused to return either candy or money. Squre White fined Abraham $7.00 and ordered the return of the young man's money or the candy. Abraham paid the fine and returned the $2.35. Justice White charged Abraham with the danger of such speculation schemes and advised him to not have them about his store hereafter.

John Yolomo, charged with being drunk and disorderly, paid a fine and costs of $9.96.

Frank Huber, drunk and disorderly, an Ellsworth miner, was fined $3.00.

Chas. Rosso, of Stockdale, a railroad employe, drunk and disorderly, paid a fine of $5.00.

Peter Teska, for being drunk, left a forfeit of $5.00 and did not appear for a hearing.

Spring Communion

—The regular spring communion of the Presbyterian church will be held Sabbath, April 21, at 11 a. m. The elders and deacons elected at a recent congregational meeting, will be ordained and installed at that time. Preparatory services will be held this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. James Liggitt of West Newton, has been appointed by the Presbytery to

—Men's Soft Hats—men's $3.50 and $4.00 soft hats, in black, brown, green and gray, special at $2.50.—Buy Liberty bonds.—A. Nayhouse. 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M-fp

Sprung Surprise

The Pythian Sisters sprung quite a surprise last night on a sister member Mrs. Warner of Ninth and Knox. (Mrs. Warner will be remembered as Miss Lizzie Stephenson.) Mr. and Mrs. Warner were out for a little while last night and the guests gathered outside, and when the honor guest came in the house was filled by the joy makers and the evening was pleasantly passed with music song, games etc. A nice lunch was served, this feature being in charge of Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Wm. Hopkins Mrs. Mary Stevenson and Mrs. Shantz. Mrs. Warner was the recipient of handsome presents in the form of a bed spread and set of table linen. There were 25 guests present.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Remember, the Monessen Board of Trade meets in City hall tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. All members and merchants are requested to be in attendance as several patriotic movements will be discussed and acted upon.

—Men's Trousers—special $2.48; New spring patterns, neat dark striped worsted, sizes 32 to 48 waist. $3.00 and $3.50 values.—Buy a Liberty bond.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M-fp

Interesting Program Arranged For Monday at Page Mill

The opening of the Liberty Loan campaign at the Page mill will be featured by most interesting services on Monday morning promptly at 11 o'clock. Mr. Thomas C. Ham of the Central Pittsburgh committee, has been engaged as speaker for the occasion. There will also be addresses by local men and interpreters. A band composed of employes will furnish the music. In the afternoon and for the balance of the week, all of the employes will be given an opportunity to subscribe for the bonds.

The Page company has arranged for the same plan of payment by installment as formerly. The employers of this plant subscribed $55.000 to the first loan, $67,000 to the second and from the enthusiasm that is in evidence in the various departments, it looks as though the boys wll go "over the top" this time.

The meeting that is to take place on Monday will be announced by a short blast of the mill whistle which will occur at 10:55.

THE GREAT CAUSE IS NOW BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF MONESSEN

First thing, right off the reel, the German drive awakened America as this country never was awakened before. Hindenburg may rush on through the break in British lines. The horde of Huns he is forcing through rivers of **German blood may** retake Baupaume. They may devastate the whole of **northern France.** They may level every French port. They may destroy **Paris. They may** drive every allied soldier out of France. And this is all the **war machine of Wilhelm and Hindenburg can do.**

The possible—but not probable—result of the German drive. would **bring more horrible** suffering to the brave French people, and it might even **crush that gallant** nation into temporary submission under the iron heel of **the oppressive conqueror.** But it will strengthen England's resolve to fight **on and on, bequeathing** democracy's war to their children's children, if need **be. Should** the improbable happen. and the **Hun** stand victor over the **prostrate form of France, he still** will have to do what he set out to do long **before he plunged** the world into war. He will have to leave behind him his **poison gas. his trained** land fighters. 76-mile guns, and go out upon the **waters. to gain the** world dominion for which he became the wholesale murderer he now is.

The United States has for the first time awakened to its supremest duty and its greatest night. **The Hindenburg drive through Britsh lines** has shown us that war has come to us in reality and in dead earnestness. It is as though the horrid hand of the Hun groped through the British break and clutched its bloody fingers about, hunting for the throat of America! And we see the hand. We see those fingers dripping with crimson dye of human hearts. We are not afraid. We are not panic-stricken. We are not quaking But we are more in a fighting mood now than ever before!

That, Wilhem and Hindenburg, is the fruit—the real fruit of your "success" in northern France. You proudly boast of "striking at the heart of France." What you did was to sound the alarm to America. We now know that we must put aside every other consideration, pleasure, recreation, business, for that of war. From now on until this war ends in world victory for world democracy. the business of war must and can be our only business.

Today the merchants of Monessen are making an extraordinary appeal to the people to buy bonds. They are back of the movement and the city to make the Third Liberty Loan a great success. They have in a measure thrown aside their appeal for business through the columns of this paper and are devoting that space to help educate every man, woman and child to a solemn and serious duty—that of buying bonds to help the country in times of great need.

The merchants of this city are loyal to a man. Some ask for space through which to speak to the people about the importance of bond buying, but we could not accommodate them. But this shows the attitude of the mind in Monessen with regard to the movement for the big drive next week.

Our merchants will be in the parade Sunday afternoon. They will be a factor in making the bond sale a success. They will not hang back or question anything undertaken by the Liberty Loan committee knowing that this body of men is composed of those who have guided the destinies of the city throughout a period of years and have guided aright. Everybody fall in line, buy bonds and help the great cause of democracy win. Help release the strangle hold of Kaiser Bill on the world.

LIBERTY LOAN PARADE WILL BE GREATEST THIS CITY EVER WITNESSED

The Monessen people are working diligently day and almost night to make the Third Liberty Loan parade the greatest this city has ever witnessed. All of the foreign societies have signified their intentions of marching. The business men of the city will be out almost to a man, the Pittsburgh Steel Products will come out as a mill, the Monessen Turn Verein will have a big delegation, accompanied by one of the largest bands in western Pennsylvania. The ministers of the town are taking hold and are working harmoniously to help make the day a big sacred enthusiastic affair. Today we announce full arrangements as to line-up of the parade, etc.

Chief Marshall L. X Ely and aids met last night and outlined the following line of march. Leaders of societies and organizations, participating are advised to clip it from the paper and retain it for their information.

Form four abreast facing Donner avenue or down Donner avenue, no later than 1:45.

First Division—E. M. Frye, aid, form on Seventh street.
- Liberty Loan Coommittee.
- Boy Scouts
- Louhi band.
- Monessen Light Infantry.
- Monessen Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Unorganized Citizens.

Second Division—Eli H. Wolf, aid, form on Donner avenue, Seventh to Eighth streets and on Eighth street.
- B. P. O. Elks.
- Westinghouse band.
- Monessen Turn Verein.
- Hungarian band.
- Hungarian society.

Third Division—J. J. Cushing, aid, form on Donner avenue, Eighth to Ninth streets and on Ninth street.
- Italian band.
- Italian society.
- Monongahela band.
- Greek societies.

Fourth Division—Chauncey S. Duvall aid, form on Donner avenue, Ninth to Tenth streets and on Tenth street.
- Slavish band.
- Slovak societies.
- Croation societies.
- Polish societies.

Fifth Division—James Patton, aid, form on Donner avenue above Tenth street.
- Pittsburgh band.
- Pittsburgh Steel Products Co.

In keeping with the day and the occasion band leaders are requested to play only patriotic, sacred and national music.

—Men's $3.50 and $4.00 heavy work shoes, sizes 6 to 11. special $2.95.—Buy a Liberty bond—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M-fp

Olympic Tomorrow

What did Eddie Polo Say in "The Bull's Eye?" Boys and Girls, here is a wonderful opportunity for you. The Universal Film Manufacturing company offers to all boys and girls under the age of sixteen livng in the United States and Canada, an opportunity to earn one of the prizes in "The Bull's Eye" contest through the exercise of your imgination and cleverness. There are 475 prizes, so there is a big chance for everyone to win a prize. You might get the hundred dollar Liberty Bond, or you might get 50, 25, 10 or 5 dollars in war saving certificates. Failing in this you might get one of the two-dollar thrift stamp prizes, or a subscription to Boys' Life—just as interesting to girls as it is to boys. It's a Boy Scout magazine. All valuable prizes and well worth working for. All you have to do is to follow the rules. Put yourself in Eddie Polo's place and fill out the answers as you think he made them. It costs you nothing to enter.

$1000 in Liberty Bonds, War Saving Certificates, Thrift Stamps and "Boys' Life" Magazine subscriptions.

"The Bull's Eye" starts tomorrow at the OLYMPIC and continues every week for fiften weeks. It

CARD OF THANKS

I, the mother of John Henry Rose, deceased soldier of 416 Donner avenue, wish to hereby extend my heartfelt and most sincere thanks to neighbors and friends, for many kindnesses, and to all those who presented floral tributes or in any way helped during the hours of great sadness that have been mine during the illness, death and burial of my son. I surely thank all from the depths of my heart and shall ever hold in grateful memory every act, be it ever so small. I thank you, one and all.

Most Respectfully,
Mrs. Carrie Rose.

STAR THEATRE

TODAY—William Desmond in "The Sea Panther," also vaudeville.

SATURDAY—Roy Stewart in a Triangle play "Faith and Endurin.'"

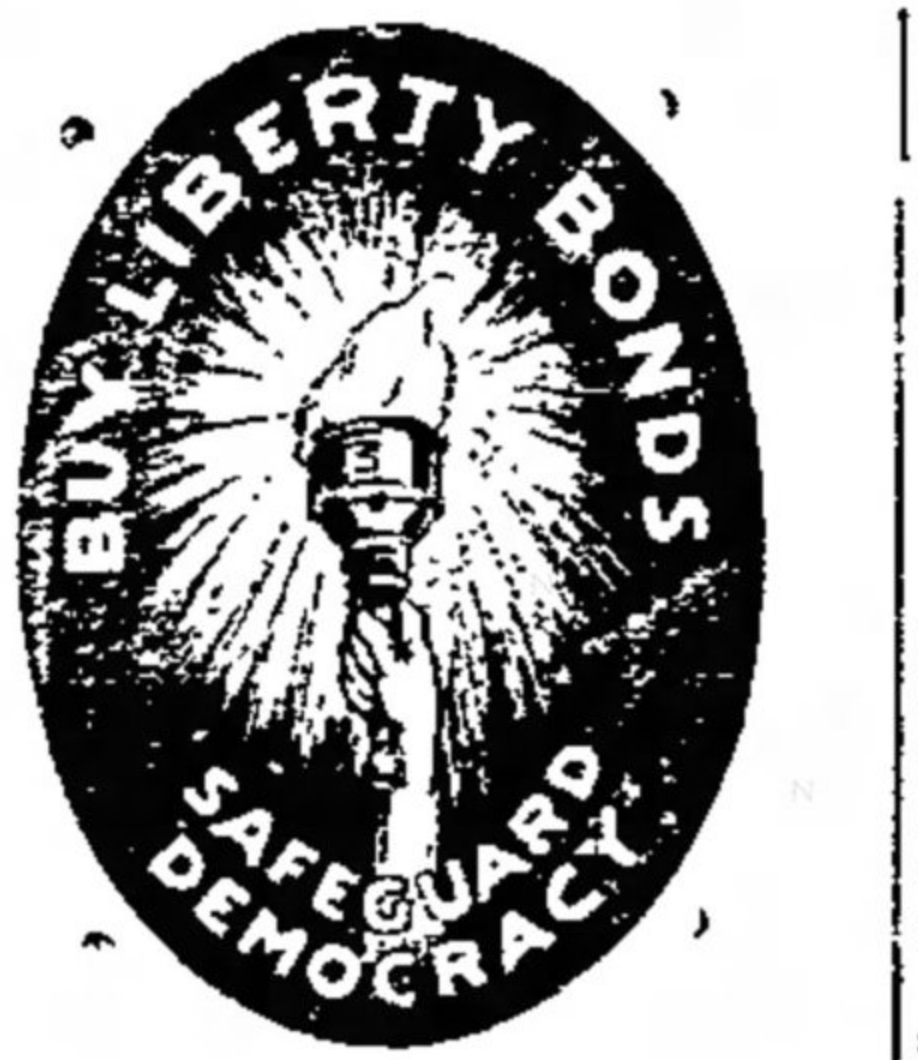
MONDAY—Belle Bennett in a super 7-part Triangle play of today entitled "A Soul in Trust."

TUESDAY—Mary Pickford in a quaint play of old Holland "Hulda from Holland."

—MEN'S SHIRTS—Usually $1.50 and $2.00 grade. light percales, woven madras. crepe weaves and corded materials. Double French cuffs. sizes 14 to 17, special $1.10—Buy a Liberty bond.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M-fp

Moon Superstition.

Among the Hindus and Egyptians the mouse was carried to the moon. De Gubernatis says: "The pagan sun-god crushes under his foot the mouse of the night. When the cat's away the mice will play. The shadows of night dance when the moon is absent."



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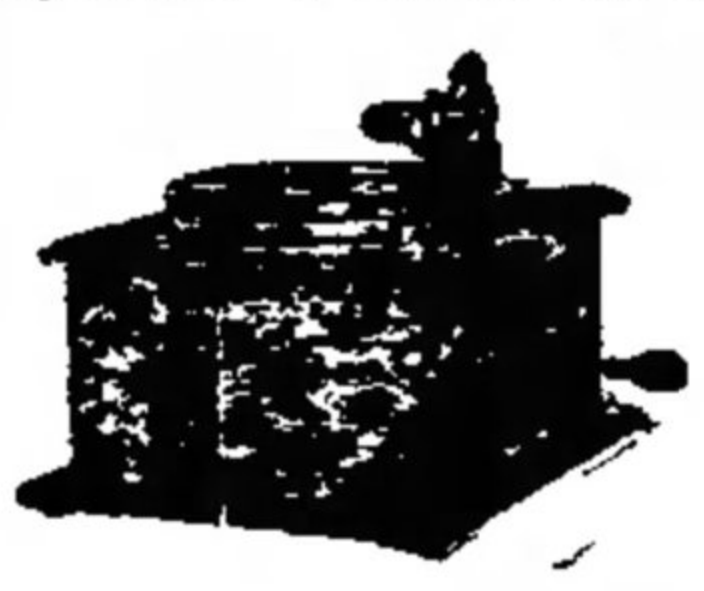

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TODAY—The queen of vampires. Theda Bara in "The Forbidden Path." a feature full of interest, a society drama.

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WHY BUILDING COSTS HIGH

A man who handles construction work for a large industrial plant got to talking the other day on the high cost of improving houses. He took the view that carpenter work, plumbing, painting and papering, etc., need not cost as much as they do, if the contractors for these jobs would work more systematically.

His idea was that the average contractor on these small jobs does not intend to tolerate loafing. But he has no system for ascertaining if his men are turning out the amount of work they should. Under present labor conditions, he has to employ too much unskilled help. Some of his men, as in all, callings, are indolent. The small contractor may not have capital enough so he can order materials in advance. The result is that the men will work along a little, and then get out of something they need. They are called off, and put to work on som other job.

From these causes it is claimed that the average small job of repairs or house improvement drags along more than it should. The man quoted said that every contractor should have a regular schedule of time for all his men. The time a job should take should be carefully estimated by a competent foreman, and the workmen should be expected to finish at that time or give a good excuse. He said that he made just such schedules for all his gangs. As a consequence he could bid below other contractors three quarters of the time. He paid good wages, employed union help, never had any trouble with the union people, so he could not be charged with overdriving his men. How far his remarks apply to conditions in Monessen one would not dare to say. But there is a feeling among our householders that many jobs of improvement take too long and cost too much.

SCHOOLING FOR ALIENS

The disproportion existing between our educational facilities for children and those for aliens, tends more and more to impress thoughtful people.

The principle of compulsory school education for children is practically universal in this country. The United States spent last year in its common schools for the education of its children, the vast sum of $555,077,146. In addition, the colleges and technical schools received $107,540,226.

Out of these great sums but an insignificant fraction was spent for the education of aliens over school age. Most of that education is conducted in night schools. There are probably no statistics showing just what was spent for that purpose. But judging by the very limited extent to which such schools are conducted, not more than a very few millions could have been expended for instruction of aliens. And a large part of these schools and classes are provided by voluntary effort, not by taxation.

Yet there is in our country a vast mass of aliens who need education just as much as our children. We give it to all the children, because we believe that if they grow up ignorant, they can not perform intelligently the duties of citizens in a democracy. Yet great masses of aliens are permitted to take part in the duties of the community, without the slightest attempt to overcome their ignorance or give them any training for citizenship.

If the native born needs to know how to read his ballot before voting, why not the alien who came in here after he had passed school age?

Why does not the theory of compulsory education equally require compulsory education to some extent for the non-English speaking alien, whether he has passed beyond the present school age or not?

EDITORIALETTES

If you look pleasant at the Liberty Loan solicitor, it will encourage him to work for a good subscription from your neighbor.

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The airplane manufacturers are respectfully reminded that quantity production five years after the war is ended, will do us very little good.

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According to the Pacifists, if the Huns come in and put their bloody heels on your wife and daughters, the thing to do is to twirl your thumbs and quote poetry.

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If the government wishes to discourage the hanging of German spies, it might cut out a few of the extra comforts given them in the interment camps.

What America Does NOT Ask

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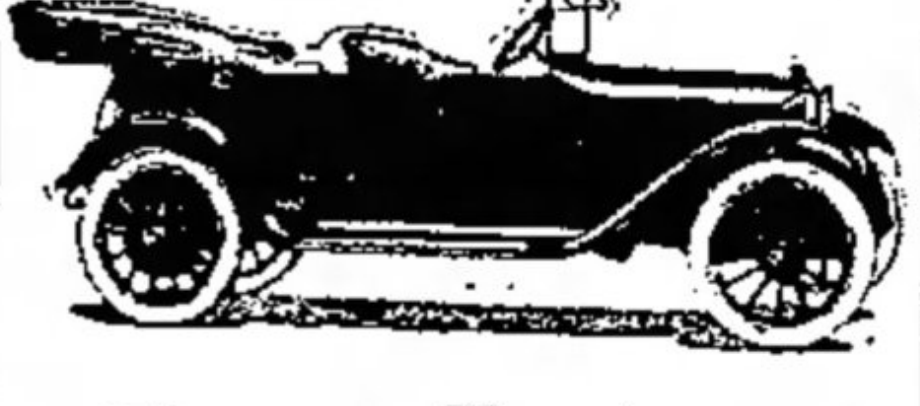
Students Needn't Study German

Harrisburg, Pa., April 18—Replying to the letter of Gabriel Moyer, head of the P. O. S. of A. in Pennsylvania, protesting against the study of German in the public schools of the Commonwealth, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Nathan C. Shaeffer tonight gave to the public an open letter in which he says that in his opinion "no pupil should be obliged to study German against his will or against the wishes of his parents" and continues:

"In this crisis I deem it neither wise nor patriotic to go contrary to the policy and wishes of the President of the United States. In a letter published March 30 by "School and Society," Hon. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, makes a plea in favor of the retention of the teaching of German in our schools and colleges."

As the law now stands, Dr. Schaeffer says, the question is up to the local school boards, but he adds that if a law is passed prohibiting the teaching of German, it will be "obeyed strictly and promptly." He calls attention to a state statute requiring all the common branches in the public schools of the state to be taught in English, which is being rigidly enforced. Dr. Schaeffer adds that if German is dropped, either French or Spanish should be adopted in its stead.



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TO WRONG THOUGHT

Is Due Responsibility for Human Sorrow and Suffering.

Story of Young Man Hidden Under Smoking Ledge Points a Moral for All of Us, Especially in These Troubled Times.

Have you read the story? A trapper amid the snow-hushed hills of western Massachusetts spied smoke issuing from a ledge of rocks in the depths of a dense forest. He did not know what to make of it. All sorts of fearsome notions beset him as he ventured on attempts to solve the mystery. But when he had summoned help and they went in at the opening detected, bearing lanterns and all hands armed to meet whatever might be encountered, they discovered a lone man bending over a small fire in the act of roasting a bit of meat. And they learned from him that he was living there to escape the service men are summoned to render in war time!

The mystery of the smoking ledge would serve somebody well to point a moral or adorn a tale. For most of life's experiences that puzzle and trouble us mortals are much like this of the smoking ledge. We conjure up no end of dire thoughts about them—about diseases, disasters and especially such distresses as are now come on the world, when the whole of civilized life is like a smoking ledge. We think of nature as malign, of fateful evil powers as lying in ambush against us, even of God himself as causing things which confound us as we go the rounds of common life. But by and by we discover, in one instance after another, that precisely what alarm and puzzle and trouble us are really due to some human aberration from right doing. We are wrong in thinking that fate or nature or God are responsible for the mysteries of suffering and sorrow. The truth is that some human being who has gone wrong is down under most of the smoking ledges that mystify us. To get this clear in one's mind is of the greatest importance, especially in times like these.

This young man hid under the smoking ledge told a story vividly significant. He was there to escape the duty of all when all that we cherish is imperiled. He confessed that he had crept out at night to buy food in a town miles away—he couldn't subsist without drawing on the common provisions for welfare which are now in jeopardy. He acknowledged having been obliged by illness in his cave to go and secretly spend a week in a hotel's comfort—he would have died like a wild animal but for such shelter in the established order he was refusing to help maintain. He had even tramped far through the snow on a winter night to peer through a window at his sister's family, happy around their home's bright fireplace—his man's heart, craven as it was, longed for a glimpse of those sanctities which sound-headed men are now going forth to safeguard. Food, shelter, the realm of love! These are the primary human imperatives, as even the man under the smoking ledge bears witness. And these, with many other blessings, are now put in peril by ruthless foes, overseas and here at home as truly. Could anything show the folly and wrong of failing to defend them more strikingly than the story of this man under the smoking ledge?—Boston Herald.

Hair Dyes Forbidden.

All blondes who have decided to become brunettes and all brunettes who have decided upon a golden disguise, take heed. The monthly drug bulletin of the New York health department contains the following warning: "Lead and silver salts were formerly the main poisons to be found in hair dyes, but the wails of the would-be young under the punishment of 'indignant nature,' who was said to hide 'her lash in the purple hues of a dyed mustache,' more particularly the offerings of their pocketbooks, have caused many of the hair dye manufacturers to use a coal tar derivative as the base of their product. This is known as paraphenylendiamin. It having become evident that the use of this substance in dyes intended for application to human heads was dangerous, such use has been forbidden in this city.

School Neighborliness.

In the city of New York, 14 of the large public schools have been made into community centers. Roller skating rinks, employment bureaus, social clubs, reading rooms, lecture halls and gymnasiums, are some of the features of these centers. And all their attractions are not for young folks alone. The mothers have their clubs where they listen to experts on all subjects of home interest, and where they exchange with each other views on common problems, personal experiences and friendship. This movement for neighborliness has become widespread, and in many cities the new schoolhouses are being designed with particular attention to their prospective use as centers of the community.

Wait a Minute!

An elder sister [illegible] the [illegible] small girl [illegible] the breakfast room, was engaged in knitting.

"Well done, well done!" she remarked. "That is really capital. You are doing the work so [illegible], and so quickly and [illegible]—"

"Look here," interrupted the small girl defiantly. "If it's anything upstairs at the top of the house, I, for one, am not going to fetch it!"

Our Neighbors.

Charles Lamb was one day criticizing a neighbor rather severely when his listener interposed with a protest that the judgment was mistaken and that the critic did not really know the man. "But I don't want to know him," said Lamb. "I might get to like him." That is what might happen in a good many cases when we stand off and condemn. The faults are not the only qualities our neighbor possesses. We might get to like him if we took the trouble to get acquainted.

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North American Moose.

The moose is the largest living representative of the deer family, and is found in North America. The elk is native of northern Europe and is considered by many zoologists to be the same species, except that it is smaller. A full grown moose may be six and one-half to seven feet tall at the shoulder and weigh 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. On account of endurance and strength the moose is frequently symbolic, persons of unusual power being said to be "As strong as a bull moose."

HARD TO CHEAT FATHER TIME

Wise Is the Man Who Appreciates Value of Punctuality, and Great Is His Reward.

A young Kentuckian has lost a big fortune by being 20 minutes late in keeping a business engagement.

The cheerless old fellow with the scythe always gets all that is coming to him. And there is many a bad scar on our fortunes where he has had to prod us up to the mark.

Time is cheap, and we are apt to think we can filch it as we will. But it is always ourselves we rob, not time.

Maybe you can waste your own time by being late in keeping engagements and feel that the loss, if any, is your own affair. But it is also the affair of the man you keep waiting. You waste his time, too. If your time is worthless, maybe his is not. He may conclude that his time is worth more to him than you are.

In many cases it may not matter much. But one never knows until afterward whether it matters or not. And through false politeness we are usually assured that it does not matter even when it does.

Only the idle and careless, whose time is of least value, can afford to waste it by looseness in keeping engagements.

It may be hard to acquire the fixed habit of always being on time, but it can be done, and it is worth while to do it.

Great business men have this habit. Men of great affairs, whose time is most completely taken up, are usually on time. It is they who know best the value of time and the importance of saving it by being prompt.—Christian Herald.

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Carillon.

This is the name given to a set of bells arranged in such a way as to be capable of giving forth a regular tune, or melody. A much greater number of bells is required for a Carillon than is hung for a general peal of bells. A large peal of bells consists of 10 or 12, while a Carillon may consist of as many as 30 or 40.

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Jane, being under the doctor's care, was telling John what good pills Doctor K. gave. John said: "Doctor K. was to see me, but just gave me cluform." No answer from Jane, so John said: "Janie, do you know what cluform is?" Jane said: "No," and John said: "Oh, just something so you won't get your feelings hurted."

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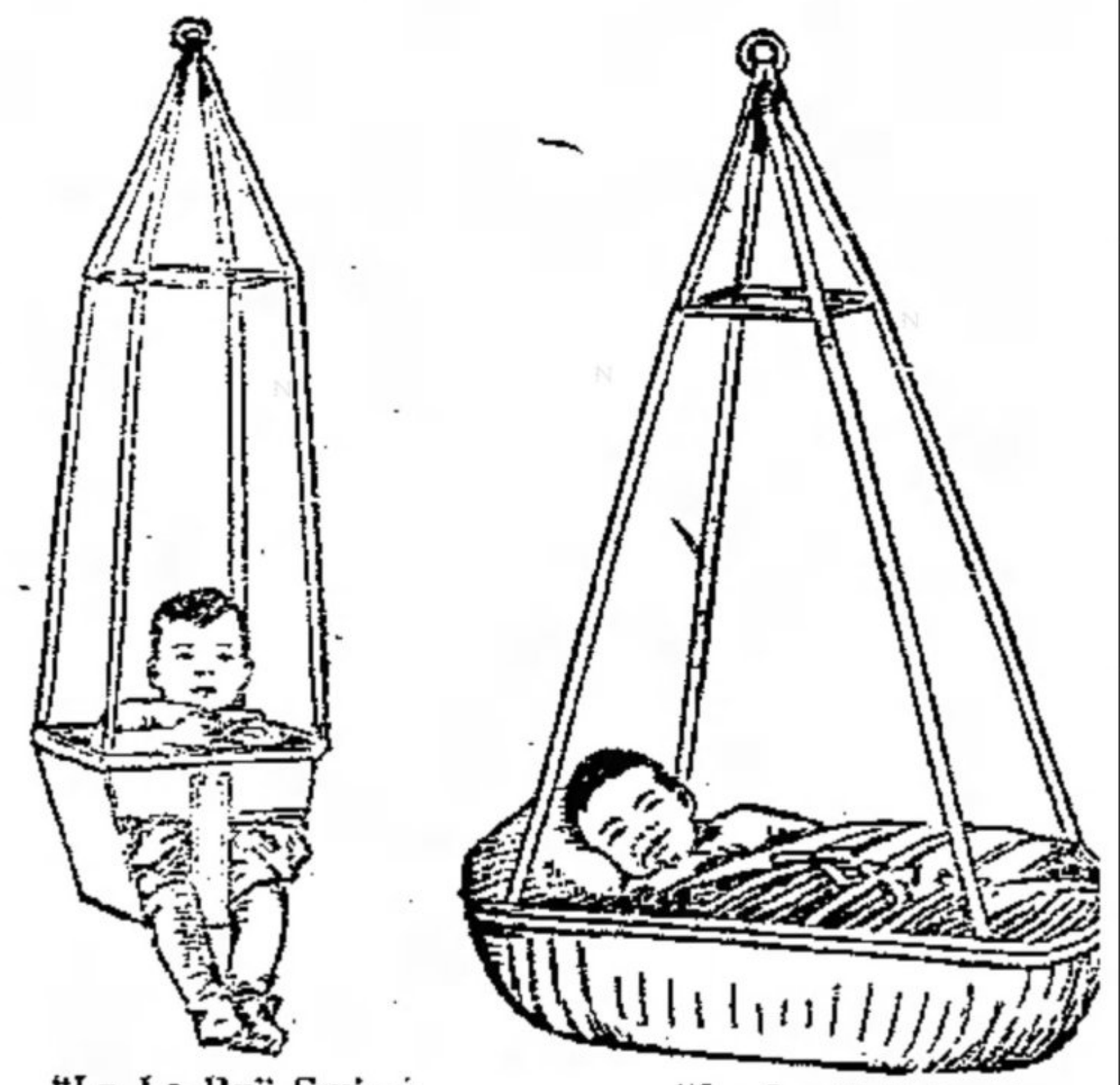

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President's Liberty Loan Proclamation

Friday, April 26, will be Liberty Day throughout the United States under a proclamation issued last night by President Wilson calling on citizens of every community to hold Liberty loan rallies and "liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause."

Patriotic demonstrations similar to those on the opening day of the campaign will be held on April 26 and the day devoted to giving the race toward the three-billion dollar war credit goal a new impetus for the final week.

Now, with the loan campaign almost half over, $1,089,734,900 subscriptions have been reported to the Treasury, or $136,811,650, representing Wednesday's business, and committees in every district have received orders to make extraordinary efforts to gather in pledges faster, in the hopes of meeting Secretary McAdoo's expressed hope for an oversubscription of the three-billion dollars minimum.

Wilson's Proclamation

By the President of the United States of America.

A proclamation:

"An enemy who has grossly abused the power of organized government and who seeks to dominate the world by the might of the sword challenges the rights of America and the liberty and life of all the free nations of the earth. Our brave sons are facing the fire of battle in defense of the honor and rights of America and the liberty of nations. To sustain them and to assist our gallant associates in the war, a generous and patriotic people have been called upon to subscribe to the third Liberty loan.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Friday, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, as Liberty Day. On the afternoon of tha day I request the people of the United States to assemble in their respective communities and liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause. Patriotic demonstrations should be held in every city town and hamlet throughout the lannd under the general direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and the immediate direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committees organized by the Federal Reserve Banks. Let the nation's response to the third Liberty loan express in unmistakable terms the determination of America to fight for peace, the permanent peace of justice.

"For the purpose of participating in Liberty Day celebrations, all employes of the Federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, the 26th of April.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independentce of the United States of America one hundred and forty-second.

Woodrow Wilson,

"By the President:
"Robert Lansing.
"Secretary of State

FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED —TOBACCO TASTES BETTER TOASTED

Since the day of the caveman, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat.

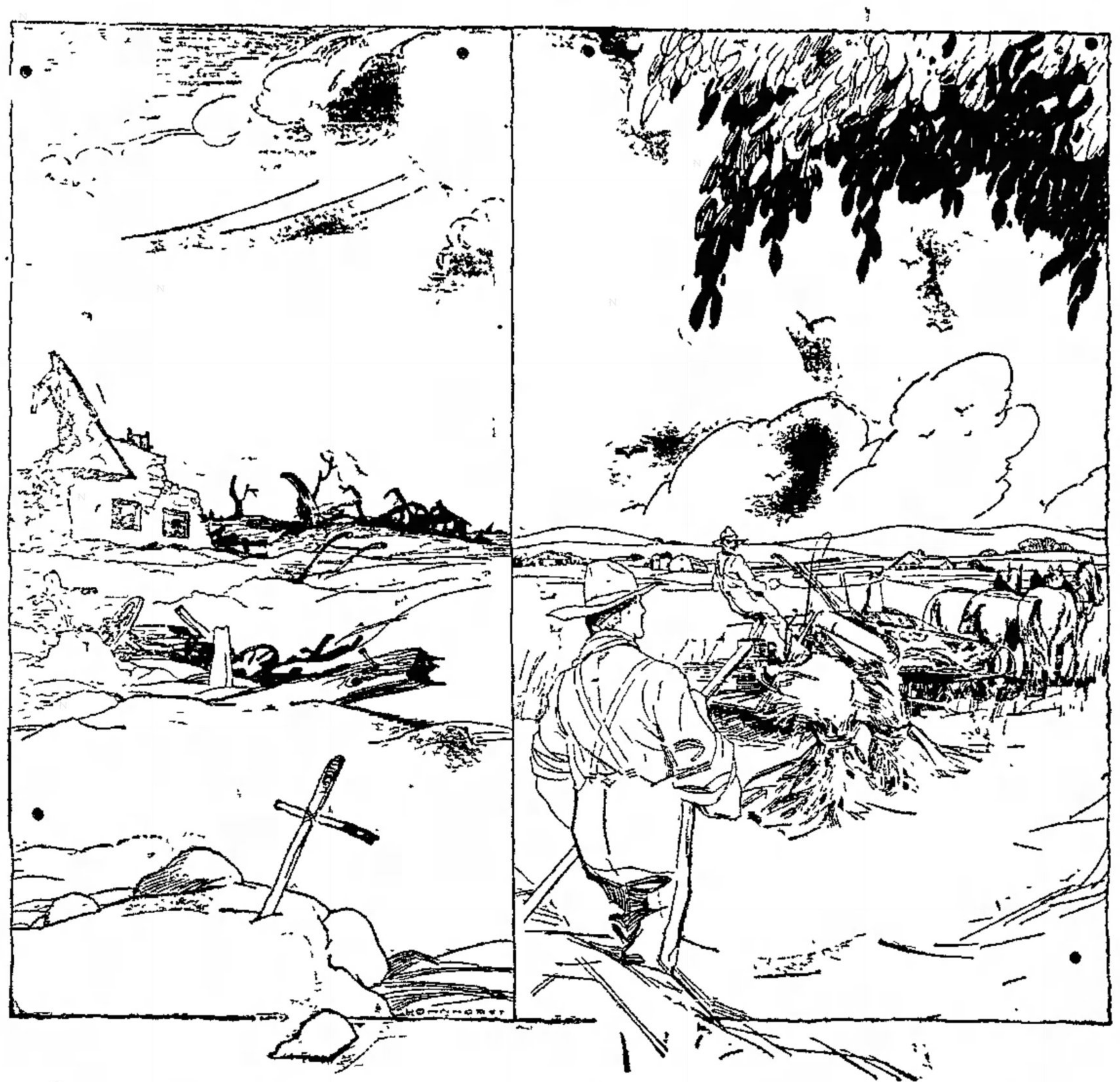
Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted.

And naturally follows the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co—that tobacco tastes better TOASTED!

This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted Burley tobacco.

Burley has a mellow flavor, entirely different from the tobacco usually used for cigarettes. It is a pipe tobacco and LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes taste like a pipe.

Belle Bennett in "A Soul in Trust" Star Theatre Monday



This or Liberty Bonds?

Which do you prefer?

Can you for a minute contemplate the possibility of America failing in this war? It would mean that your farm and your home would feel the iron hand of the enemy with its death and destruction.

Perhaps you may think that this is not possible, that the war is so far away that whatever might happen it would never come to America.

Don't deceive yourself. In these days distance amounts to nothing and if America and her allies fail it is just as certain as day follows night that America will be invaded and her homes laid in ruins, her people murdered and the country visited with the same deadly horrors that have been spread over Belgium and Northern France.

There is one thing that you can do to prevent this.

Buy LIBERTY BONDS and help the United States Government to raise the necessary money so that her brave men at the Front will have an unlimited supply of guns and ammunition to stand between you and the enemy.

If you prefer the peace and prosperity of your home to ruin and destruction

BUY LIBERTY BONDS
AND BUY THEM FREELY
FROM ANY BANK

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Flags from the largest to the smallest in any quantity at reasonable charges.
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The place to get good work while you wait.
We do all kinds of shoe work, nothing too fine or nothing too course. We adapt ourselves to conditions and our aim and pleasure is to please the people who give us their patronage.
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We Guarantee Satisfaction on All Our Work

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Visit the Olympic, the valley's finest billiard hall and bowling alleys.
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Are served in proper delicatessen style, and every attention is given all patrons.
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Latest Spring
Styles In
SHOES

ARE ARRIVING
HERE DAILY.

PRICES ARE MOST
REASONABLE
BECAUSE WE BOUGHT
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AWAY AHEAD.

GOLDBERG'S
"Better Shoes"
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Want Column

FOR SALE—On Lock Hill, two beautiful new residences, all modern conveniences. Apply P. O. box 21, Lock No. 4, or Bell telephone 89-J. 69-6tp

FOR SALE—Light horse, harness and wagon at a sacrifice. Reasons, leaving for army. Phone 126, Monessen. 69-3tp

WANTED—Kitchen girl; apply at Johnston's Cafe. 68-4t

WANTED—Good girl for kitchen work; apply Park hotel. Bell phone No. 2. 70-tf

WANTED—A driver; 543-545 Schoonmaker avenue. 71-2tp

LOST—Initial ring with engraving B. B. Lost around Westmoreland hotel or between there and the Merchants hotel via Donner avenue. Reward if returned to the Merchants hotel. 70-2tp

WANTED—Good dining room girl at the Duquesne hotel. 70-3tp

WANTED—Grocery clerk; good wages. H R. Clarke, 420 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa. 70-3t

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, 119 Main street, between First and Second street, Belle Vernon. 67-6t

WANTED—Girl for general housework, also woman to do cleaning; apply 415 McKee avenue. 63-tf

FOR SALE

$600 Player Piano, mahogany case, (slightly used) like new; 50 rolls music and bench. Will sell to quick buyer for $235. Address W. H. C., Daily Independent office. 68-4t

HOUSES FOR SALE

$2,000—6 rooms and room for bath, two lots, McMahan Ave.
$2,200—6 rooms, Seneca St.
$2,700—5 rooms and bath, First St., near Reed Ave.
$2,900—5 rooms, large lot, Knox Ave. near Rostraver St.
$3,000—6 rooms and bath, East Donner avenue.
$3,300—6 rooms and bath, Brick building, Forest St.
$4,400—8 rooms and bath in a good and handy location.
$4,500—7 rooms and bath, Reed avenue.
$4,500—7 rooms, bath, one acre ground, First St. hill.
$5,500—6 rooms and bath and 10 rooms, Knox Ave.
$7,000—Up-to-date brick residence on First St. hill.
Farms at bargains.
Ask FRANK BUMER,
61-tf 564 Donner Ave.

WANTED—Laundress; apply at the Sheetz hotel. 67-tf

Olympic theatre tomorrow.

Serving The Nation

The Florsheim Shoe is serving the men of the nation—military men, men of affairs, men of this city. everywhere Florsheim shoes are recognized as a representative of the highest skill in modern shoe making, the type of footwear selected by men who realize the need of [illegible] that add to their efficiency that eliminate foot troubles, yet present distinguished style in keeping with the times.

Men know the sterling qualities of Florsheim shoes—and they know that we render a service in keeping with the high character of the footwear we carry.

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Bell Phone 36-M. Monessen, Pa.

LOCAL NOTES

—Gold fish at Craig's drug store. 69-tf

—Miss Marion Reamer spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

—The second installment of the Camp Lee pictures at the STAR next Wednesday. 71-4t

—Boys' Norfolk Suits, $4.48, light or dark, fancy mixtures, full cut Knickers, sizes 6 to 18. Buy a Liberty bond.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

—The lecture by the Hon. J. Frank Hanley last night in the High school auditorium along patriotic and temperance lines was well attended and highly appreciated by all present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Swain and preceding the lecture Candidates Day and McGeary made brief talks on political issues.

—Mary Pickford in "Hulda from Holland" at the STAR next Tuesday. 71-3t

—Little Gents' and Boys' Shoes, $1.65. Dull Butt and Blucher Shoes, regular $2.00 and $2.50 values.—Buy a Liberty bond.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

RED CROSS LADIES ATTENTION

Get a Red Cross basket at the Luce Hardware Co. 71-2t

FIREMEN'S MEETING

A special meeting of the Fire department was held in the borough building last night, there being forty members present and all registered their intentions of participating in the Liberty Loan parade Sunday afternoon. All firemen are requested to meet at the borough building promptly at 1 o'clock p. m., Sunday, regardless of any other organization to which they may belong,as it is generally conceded that the Firemen's organization should be recognized first, last and all the time.

McGeary for Legislature

J. Grant McGeary of Vandergrift, candidate for the Legislature, on the Republican ticket, was in town yesterday, visiting his many old friends and making the acquaintance of new ones. Mr. McGeary was a school teacher in Westmoreland county for ten years, and has been in the mercantile business in Vandergrift for a period of four years, and is now cashier of the Citizens National bank of that city. In a contest for County Commissioner, Mr. McGeary came out second in the list of sixteen candidates. He is known all over Westmoreland county.

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HALL'S
COLORED
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of Columbus, O, including a Banjo, for
Spring Dance
Don't forget the date,
Saturday, April 27th
in Might's Hall, Charleroi, Pa.
Everybody invited. Dancing from 8 to 12.
Admission $1.10 a couple.
Extra ladies 30c.

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For Grocery Prices see P. H. Butler's large ad in the Pittsburgh Press every Friday evening. The best place to trade after all.

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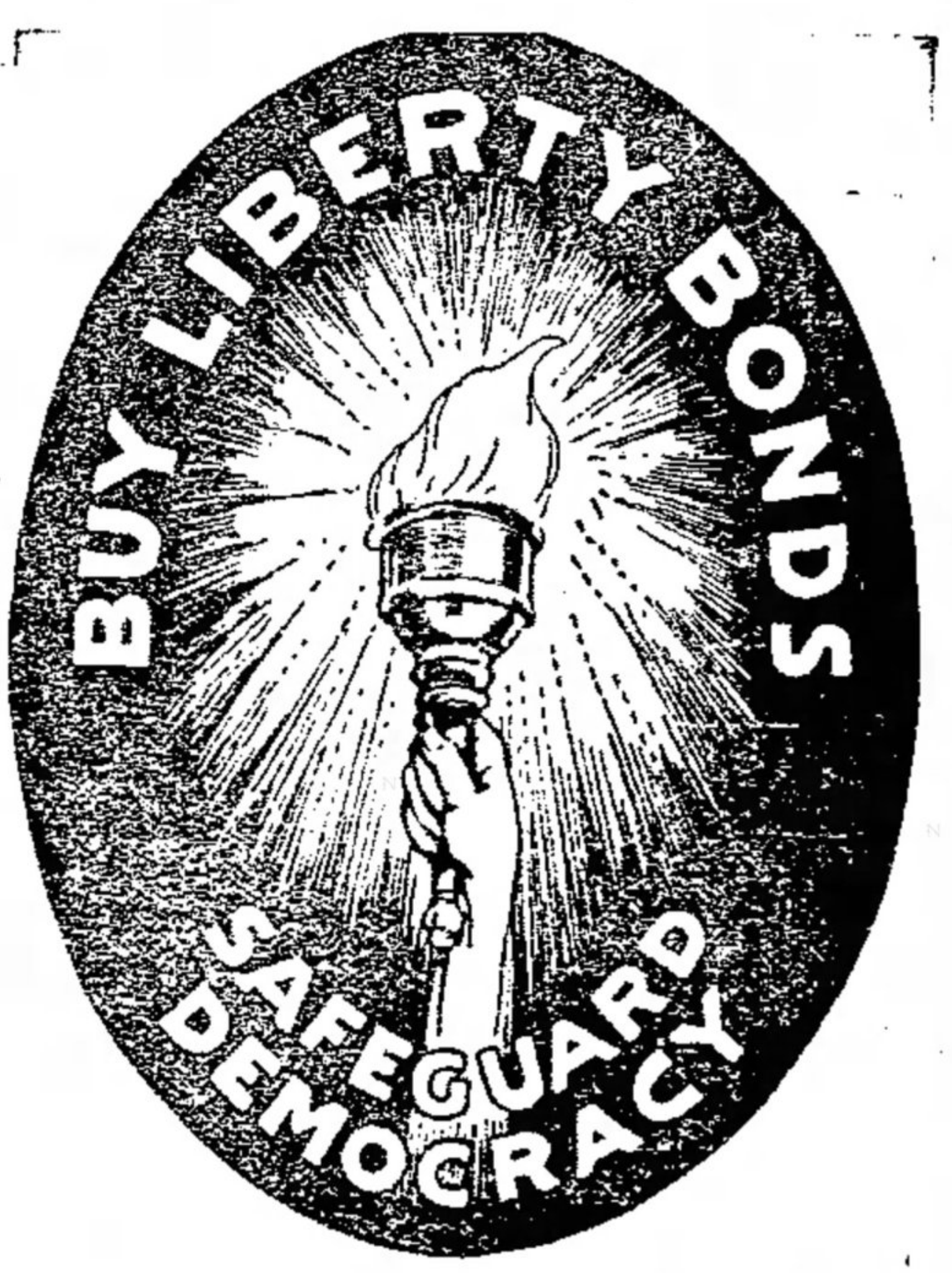

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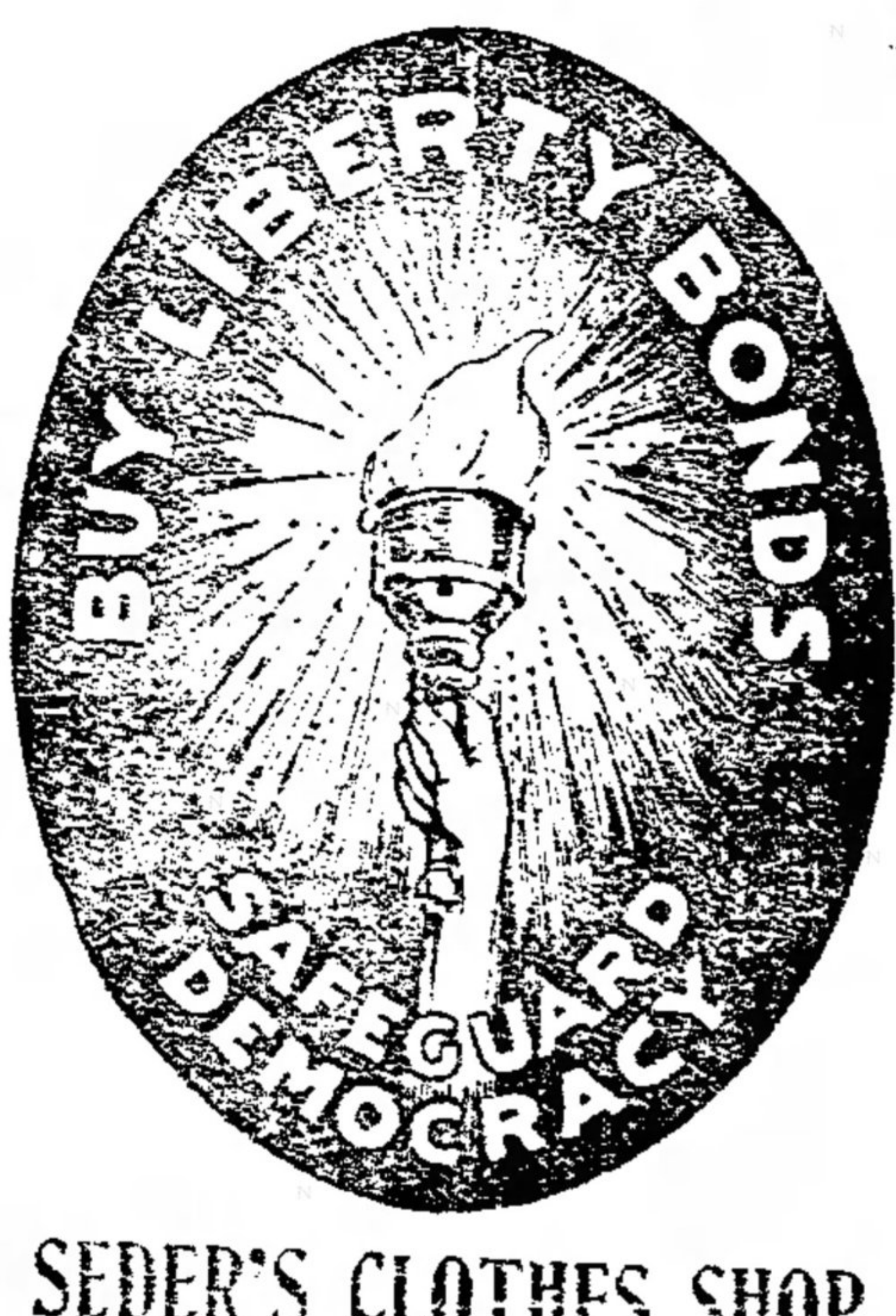
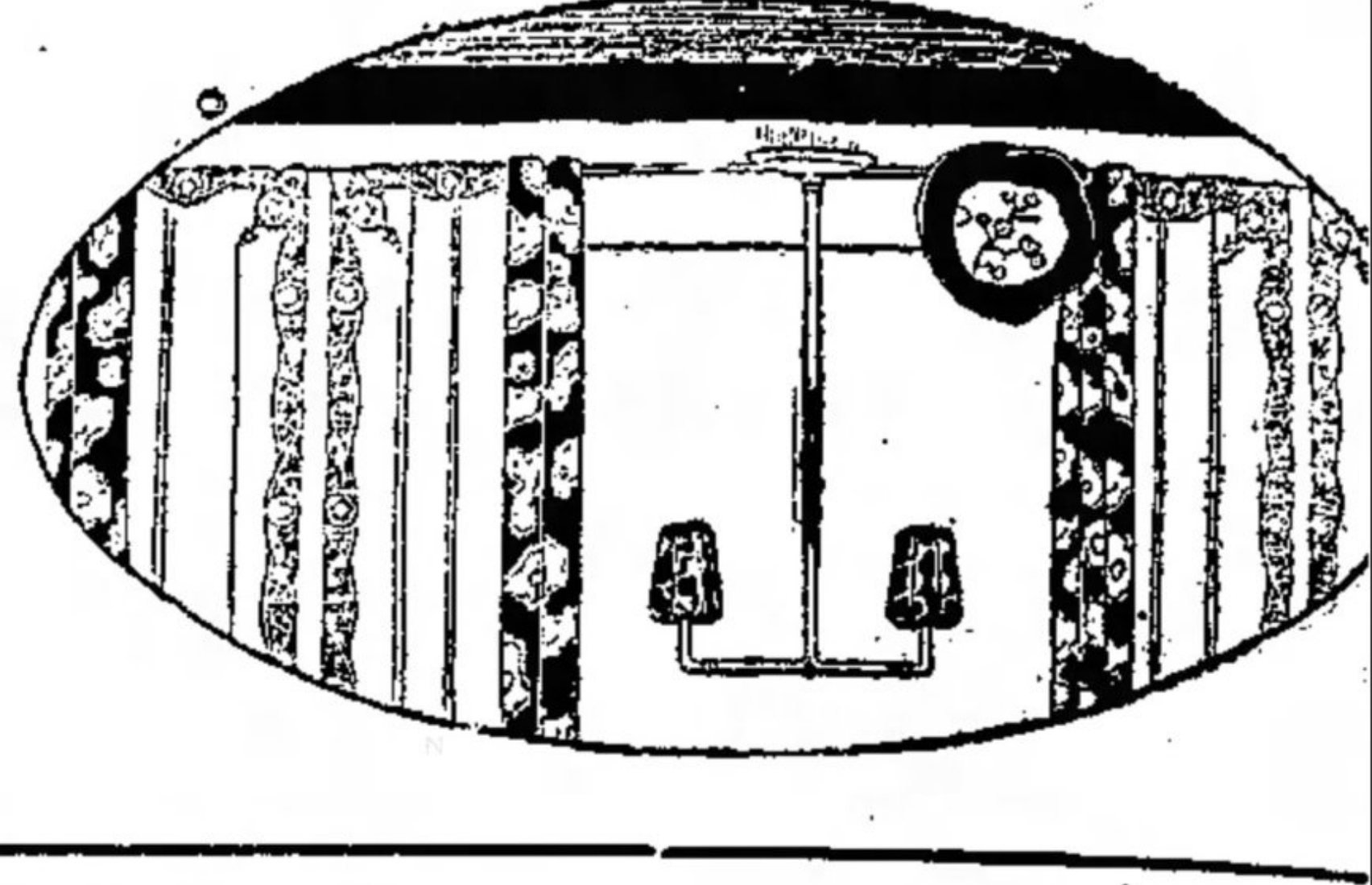


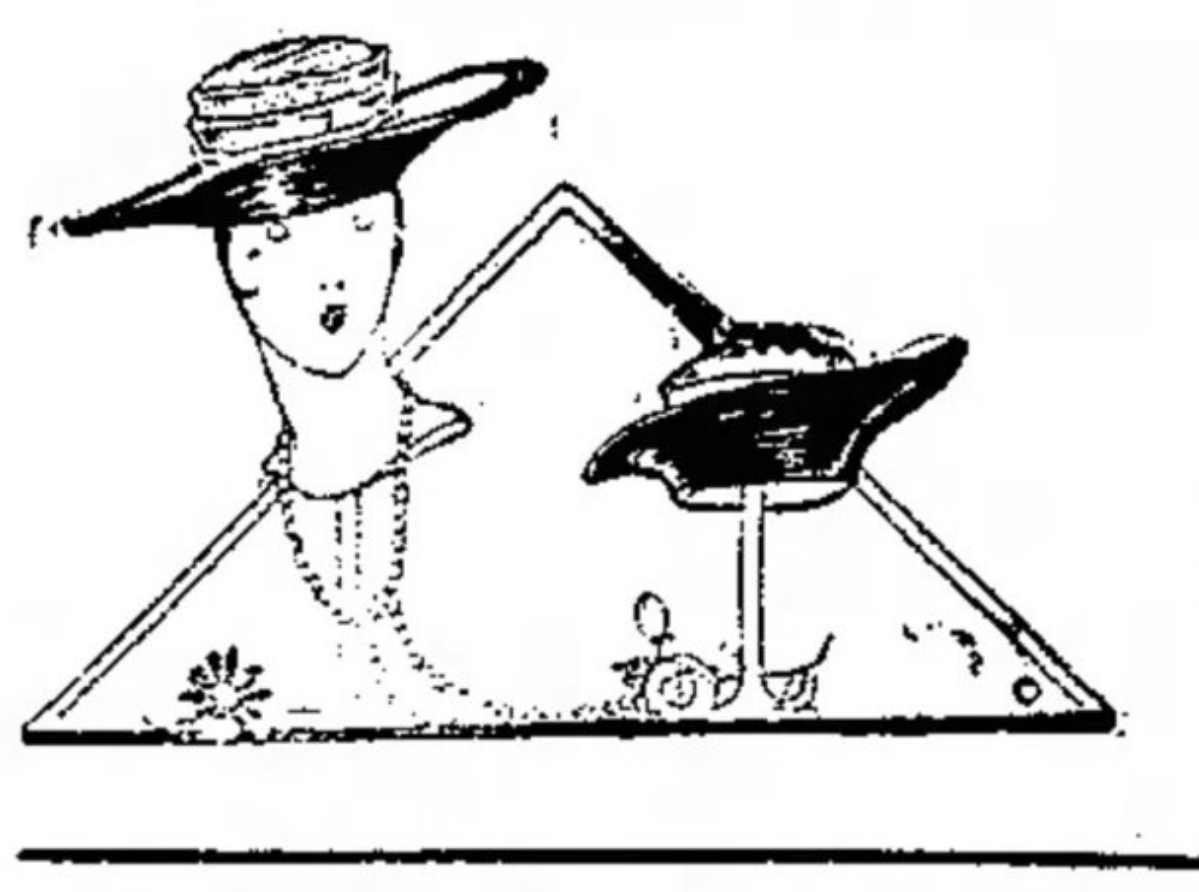
SEDER'S CLOTHES SHOP
Next to Olympic Theatre Monessen.

Spring Draperies--Annual Introduction and Showing

One of the most interesting of our annual merchandise occasions, is this opening of the Spring Curtains and Draperies. The old idea of turning the house into a barn in summer—bare windows, bare floors, bare walls—is falacious, as everybody admits. Today the summer house is made delightful, cool and charming by dainty hangings and draperies.

Each year these draperies and curtains become daintier and cooler looking. The display of summer drapery fabrics commences tomorrow and will be of great interest to all who take pride in "dressing" their homes appropriately for the summer.





A Brilliant Assemblage of Millinery

So far as the shape is concerned it is proper to please onese high, low, large, small, tailored or novel—every type is being sho The "poke" is extremely favored and "sailors" hold as strong place as ever.

We present every day a brilliant assembage of millinery, dist tive, stylish models for everybody's satisfactory choosing.

Special values for Saturday at $3.50, $4.50, $6.00 and $7.00.

Our Mid-Season Showing of Coats and Suits is at its best

Values and Varieties Unequalled

The range of our stock, and the real economy of our prices are such that the woman who has not bought her Spring Garment would do well to take advantage of our offerings.

Betty's Wardrobe

If you have not yet received a copy of "Betty's Wardrobe" the book of styles, ask for a copy in our ready-to-wear department.

McCall Designs for April are particularly fine. Stop at our pattern counter and get a fashion sheet.

McCALL PATTERNS for APRIL NOW ON SALE

EAT--BUT EAT WISELY WITHOUT WASTE

Just a little less butter and fewer fried foods will do much to mak happier the lives of those who are sacrificing so much "over there."

The food supply of the world is short and getting shorter. If yo eat more than you really need you are taking that much away from mer women an dchildren who are barely existing.

Besides, what you do eat will cost you more as supplies decrease You owe it to yourself to waste nothing.

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"I had gall stones for 14 years and suffered severely from gas, colic and indigestion. Doctors wanted me to go to the hospital, but I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy instead, and am now feeling fine and better than I ever did. I can't talk enough about this remedy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Craig's drug store. Monessen, Pa. adv.

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For something cool, sweet, delicious and refreshing. M. & B. new drinks and sundaes are just what you need at this season of the year to make you feel healthy and happy. Better than medicine, as beneficial as the sea breeze, our ice cream in many delicious combinations supplies that particular craving of your palate at this season of the year.

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VANILLA
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CHOCOLATE
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MAPLE NUT
ORANGE ICE

SUNDAES
COLLEGIAN FROST DELIGHT
HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE SPECIAL
ASTORIA BANANA SPLIT
DE LUXE FRUIT SALAD
RED CROSS SPECIAL
PRESIDENTIAL DELIGHT
M. & B BIG FOUR
FRESH FRUIT DELIGHT
ROYAL BANANA SPLIT
FRESH STRAWBERRIES
FRESH PINEAPPLE

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Palace of Sweets
M. & B.
AFTER THE PARADE
Fifth and Donner Monessen, Pa.

CARD OF THANKS

We the members of the local fire department wish to return our most sincere thanks to Mr. Goulding of the Westmoreland hotel for his liberal donation as a mark of recognition of our work at the fire early Wednesday morning, when the building was threatened. This substantial mark of appreciation will never be forgotten by the

Monessen Firemen
Sam Meyers, Sec'y.

Railroads to Pay for Coal

Railroads herafter will purchase their coal at the full market price and cars will be evenly distributed at all mines under an arrangement reached by the railroad and fuel administrations. The plan was accepted after President Wilson intervened to settle differences between Fuel Administrator Garfield and John Skelton Williams, director of purchases for the railroad administration.

The fuel administration obje sales of coal at railroads at less than those charged other sumers and to the system w railroads gave a 100 per cent. ca ply to mines supplying coal fo road use while other mines s from car shortage. One min from car shortage. One effect arrangement, it was pointed ou be that all consumers will share in coal distribution.